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ROGER JONES	1		SCOTT ENDERSBY	
STEVE SENIOR	2		COLIN BAILIE	
ALAN HAY	3		KEVIN BADDELEY	
RICKY SBRAGIA	4		PAUL BATTY	
JOHN MacPHAIL	5		SIMON GIBSON	
DEREK HOOD	6		MIKE GRAHAM	
GARY FORD	7		DAVID HOCKADAY	
SEAN HASLEGRAVE	8		GARY EMMANUEL	
KEITH WALWYN	9		ANDY ROWLAND	
JOHN BYRNE	10		ALLAN MAYES	
ALAN PEARCE	11		GARRY NELSON	
BRIAN POLLARD	12			

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DENIS SMITH . . .



Good morning, with the transfer deadline having passed you will know whether I have bought or sold any players. During the last few weeks Viv and I have been busy watching players and talking to Managers to see if there is anyone of interest available.

The outcome of the watching was that there are very few players around who would improve our present squad. After talking to various Managers there are even fewer around than we thought and even fewer in our price range.

As far as the selling goes I have had very few enquiries about any of our players and I find this truly amazing. But from my point of view pleasing because I don't really want to sell anyone.

The only definite inquiry I received was about Keith, and that was a deal with Coventry, and I am pleased to say that Keith has decided that he wants to stay with us. This morning we will be looking to build upon our two very good away wins and to open up an even bigger gap at the top of the League, lets hope that it is an enjoyable game and thank you for attending.



RESERVES AND INTERMEDIATES

with Viv Busby



Last Saturday the Intermediates entertained Sunderland at Clifton Hospital and the lads performed very well against a strong Sunderland side which included four young pros. who have had first team experience this season. The lads went 1 - 0 down, then came back level after Mick Murphy scored with a well timed header from a free kick. Sunderland again took the lead when their player appeared to be yards offside and no decision was given, but the lads came back again to equalise through Martin Butler when he nipped in between two defenders to chip the ball over the advancing keeper. We then took the lead with another well taken goal from Marco Gabbiadini, a young local lad who has a bright future and this game was his debut for the Inters. Sunderland made the final score 3 - 3 with a couple of minutes to go, disappointing after coming from behind twice to take the lead, nevertheless a good all round performance.

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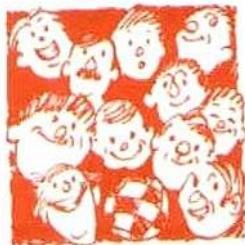
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TODAYS VISITORS by David Batters

SWINDON TOWN

Although Swindon Town appear to have missed the promotion boat this season they have proved a difficult team to beat in recent weeks. Since the start of the New Year they have lost just 2 of their 13 league fixtures winning 4 and drawing 7 and they have progressed to the quarter finals of the Associate Members Cup knocking out leading 3rd Division Clubs Oxford United and Walsall. Going back to mid October they have only lost 3 of 11 away league matches and have drawn at such strongholds as Blackpool, Colchester, Peterborough and Reading. Their 3 away league wins have been at Chester, Hartlepool and Stockport. In the Milk Cup they fell to Plymouth Argyle at the first hurdle but in the F. A. Cup they reached the 4th Round. They won 7-0 at Kettering in the 1st Round and then knocked out 3rd Division Millwall and 2nd Division Carlisle United before losing at home to Blackburn Rovers. **KEN BEAMISH** was appointed Manager in April 1983 after a short period as Caretaker Manager. His first match in charge of Town in that latter capacity was incidentally at Bootham Crescent in the corresponding game here last season exactly one year ago. He was formerly the Club's player coach and during his playing career was with Tranmere, Brighton, Blackburn, Port Vale and Bury and was a prolific scorer. His team for today's game will likely include players from the following squad:

Close season signing from Tranmere Rovers **SCOTT ENDERSBY** took over in goal early in the campaign from long serving keeper **JIM ALLAN** who had the misfortune to break an arm. Jim is Town's longest serving player making his debut back in 1971/2. **CHARLIE HENRY** is a former apprentice who made his senior debut in 1980/1. Another former apprentice is **COLIN BAILIE** who established himself in the first team last season. He scored one of Town's goals in their 3-2 victory over us at The County Ground in October. **KEVIN BADDELEY** was signed from Bristol City in July 1981. **MIKE GRAHAM** is also in his 3rd season with Town and was formerly with Bolton Wanderers. Tall central defender **NIGEL GRAY** joined the Club from Orient last summer. He made over 200 senior appearances with the Londoners. **SIMON GIBSON** was signed from Chelsea in November after a period on loan. Swindon's 2 other goals against us earlier in the season were scored by midfield players **GARY EMMANUEL** and **LEIGH BARNARD**. Gary started his career with Birmingham City and was transferred to Town from Bristol Rovers in 1981 whilst Leigh was signed from Portsmouth 2 years ago after several seasons at Fratton Park. Other midfield players are former apprentice **PAUL BATTY**, who made his league debut in 1982/3, and experienced campaigner **PAUL RICHARDSON** who joined the Club as Player Coach during the close season. Paul made his league debut in May 1968 for Nottingham Forest and has also played with Chester, Stoke and Sheffield United. He was a team mate of Denis Smith in Stoke's promotion winning side of 1978/9. Up front Swindon have 3 new faces this season - **DAVE HOCKADAY**, **GARY NELSON** and **ALAN MAYES**. Dave, formerly with Blackpool, scored the goal in Town's 1-0 victory over Crewe last Sunday. Gary was previously with Southend whilst Alan is in his second spell with the Club having also been on the books of Q. P. R., Watford and Chelsea. Whilst with Watford he scored a hat-trick at Bootham Crescent in a 4th Division match in 1977/8. Also in Watford's side that day (they won 4-0) was Brian Pollard. Irishman **JIMMY QUINN** was signed from non-league football in December 1981 whilst consistent goal scorer **ANDY ROWLAND** joined Town from Bury in September 1978.

Founded in 1881 Swindon were original members of Division 3 in 1920 and remained in that league until 1963 when they were promoted to Division 2. Relegated 2 years later they went on to spend a further period in the 2nd Division (1969-74). Then followed 8 seasons in Division 3 before they were relegated for the first time to the 4th Division in May 1982 and last term they finished one place below us in 8th position. They won the Football League Cup in 1969 and The Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970. They have appeared in 2 F. A. Cup Semi-Finals 1910 and 1912. We have never met in Cup football and today's match is the 10th league game between our Clubs.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Bootham Crescent	4	2	1	1	5	4
At County Ground	5	0	1	4	6	18
	9	2	2	5	11	22

Last season's corresponding game (26 March 1983) ended in a goal-less draw and halted not only our run of 13 successive league and cup wins at Bootham Crescent but also a record breaking sequence of 30 consecutive matches in which we had scored at home.

David Batters

SCRAPBOOK



City's Football League History

Part 47

SEASON 1982/3

1982 marked the diamond jubilee of the founding of the Club and also the 50th anniversary of the move from Fulfordgate to Bootham Crescent. Under the new management team of Denis Smith and Viv Busby City experienced their best season by far since the return to Division 4 in 1977. They finished just 4 points short of a promotion place and this was chiefly due to indifferent away form especially in the first half of the season. At home they were well nigh invincible and had one sequence of 13 successive league and cup victories at Bootham Crescent scoring 47 goals in the process. In total City netted 100 goals - 88 league and 12 cup. The previous campaign City had conceded more goals - 91 - than any other league Club and for this season they paraded a completely new defence. Roger Jones former goalkeeper with Bournemouth, Blackburn, Newcastle and Derby became the new Club captain. The other newcomers were full backs Chris Evans (ex Stoke City) and Alan Hay (ex Bristol City) whilst Ricky Sbragia, formerly with Walsall and Blackpool, teamed up with Denis Smith in the centre of the defence. John MacPhail was signed late in the season from Sheffield United. Keith Walwyn again topped the 20 goal mark and 'Player of the Year' was Derek Hood. Average league attendances rose to 3,243 the highest since the 2nd Division days of 1975/6. During the season goalkeeper Eddie Blackburn moved to Hartlepool United whilst Mick Laverick left for non-league football. In May former player and physiotherapist John Simpson had a testimonial match against Leeds United, prior to retiring.

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 1982/83

	P	HOME				AWAY				Pts.	Home	Away	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
WIMBLEDON	46	17	4	2	57	23	12	7	4	39	22	98	L 1-4
HULL CITY	46	14	8	1	48	14	11	7	5	27	20	90	W 1-0
PORT VALE	46	15	4	4	37	16	11	6	6	30	18	88	D 0-0
SCUNTHORPE UNITED	46	13	7	3	41	17	10	7	6	30	25	83	W 2-1
BURY	46	15	4	4	43	20	8	8	7	31	26	81	W 3-1
COLCHESTER UNITED	46	17	5	1	51	19	7	4	12	24	36	81	W 3-0
YORK CITY	46	18	4	1	59	19	4	9	10	29	39	79	-
SWINDON TOWN	46	14	3	6	45	27	5	8	10	16	27	68	D 0-0
PETERBOROUGH	46	13	6	4	38	23	4	7	12	20	29	64	D 1-1
MANSFIELD TOWN	46	11	6	6	32	26	5	7	11	29	44	61	W 6-1
HALIFAX TOWN	46	9	8	6	31	23	7	4	12	28	43	60	W 3-2
TORQUAY UNITED	46	12	3	8	38	30	5	4	14	18	35	58	D 1-1
CHESTER	46	8	6	9	28	24	7	5	11	27	36	56	W 1-0
BRISTOL CITY	46	10	8	5	32	25	3	9	11	27	45	56	W 3-0
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	46	10	8	5	43	29	4	4	15	22	46	54	W 5-2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	46	11	8	4	41	31	3	4	16	10	48	54	W 3-1
DARLINGTON	46	8	5	10	27	30	5	8	10	34	31	52	W 5-2
ALDERSHOT	46	11	5	7	40	35	1	10	12	21	47	51	W 4-0
TRANMERE ROVERS	46	8	8	7	30	29	5	3	15	19	42	50	W 2-1
ROCHDALE	46	11	8	4	38	25	0	8	15	17	48	49	W 1-0
BLACKPOOL	46	10	8	5	32	23	3	4	16	23	51	49	W 2-0
HARLEPOOL UNITED	46	11	5	7	30	24	2	4	17	16	52	48	W 5-1
CREWE ALEXANDRA	46	9	5	9	35	32	2	3	18	18	39	41	W 2-0
HEREFORD UNITED	46	8	6	9	19	23	3	2	18	23	56	41	W 5-1
FA CUP													
1st Round	Bury		(H)		3-1					Hood, Ford, Walwyn		Att. 3,057	
2nd Round	Hartlepool United		(A)		1-1					Pollard		Att. 3,344	
	replay		(H)		4-0					Hood, Pollard, Ford, Byrne		Att. 4,206	
3rd Round	Crystal Palace		(A)		1-2					Walwyn		Att. 7,837	
MILK CUP													
1st Round	Lincoln City		(H)		2-1					Walwyn, Byrne		Att. 1,982	
	2nd leg		(A)		1-3					Opponent		Att. 2,716	

League Appearances:

C. Evans 46, D. Hood 46, R. Sbragia 46, G. Ford 45, B. Pollard 44+2, J. Byrne 42+1, A. Hay 42, R. Jones 42, K. Walwyn 41, M. Crosby 38, D. Smith 30, M. Laverick 12+3, J. MacPhail 11+1, V. Busby 9+7, S. Senior 6+4, M. Astbury 4, R. Dawson 2, D. King 0+1, T. Stanley 0+1.

League Scorers:

Walwyn 21, Pollard 17, Byrne 12, Ford 11, Hood 7, Busby 4, Smith 4, Crosby 2, Laverick 2, MacPhail 2, Hay 1, Sbragia 1, Senior 1, Opponents 3. Total 88.

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Todays mascot is Paul Banks, aged 11 of 20 Trent Avenue, York and the Ball Boys are Andrew Stirke, Michael Smith, Stephen Mentlak, Mark Lytham, Steven Dunn, Peter Lowson, Daniel Glow, Paul Whitley. All to report to Colin Sanderson prior to the match.

MINOR LEAGUE/YORK SCHOOLS F. A.

Our Guests this morning are the Children and Teachers of Staynor High School, Selby and also Hempland Junior School, York. We hope that they all have an enjoyable visit and as usual they will be supervised by Lindsay Rice our Minor League/Schools F. A. Representative.

YORK CITY v DONCASTER ROVERS — SUNDAY 8th APRIL 1984 KICK OFF 3.00 p.m.

The Ticket situation for the above fixture which is a normal League match is as follows. Doncaster Rovers have been allocated the whole of the Grosvenor Road Terrace and the first two sections of seating in the Popular Stand. The dividing fence in the Popular Stand now enables us to offer the remainder of the seating to York supporters. This of course means that all season Ticket holders in the Popular Stand can retain their seats for all matches in future. Main Stand - All Ticket. Popular Stand - All Ticket. Enclosures Tickets are available. Shipton Terrace Tickets are available. No transfers will be allowed at this match. **ENTRY** - Shipton Terrace turnstiles 1, 2, 3, 4. Enclosure at Shipton St. turnstile 5. Main Stand - Entrance A, B, C. Enclosure at Grosvenor Road turnstile 10. Popular Stand (York Supporters) turnstile 18, 19. Grosvenor Terrace (Doncaster Supporters) 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Popular Stand (Doncaster Supporters) 16, 17. Tickets will be on sale after todays game and on Monday 26th March 9.00 a.m.—8.00 p.m. Tuesday 27th March 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m. Wednesday 28th March 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m. Thursday 29th March 9.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m. Friday 30th March 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m. and at the same times the following week except the Monday which will be 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m.

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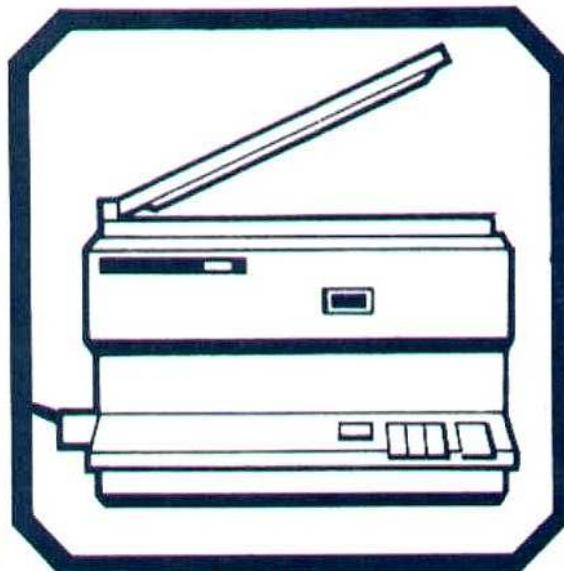
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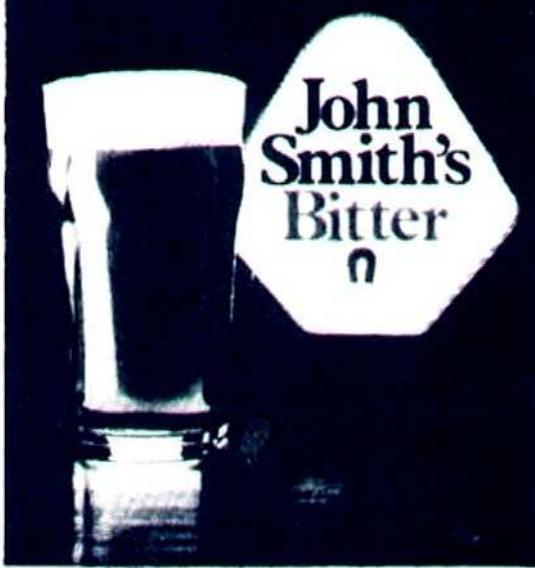
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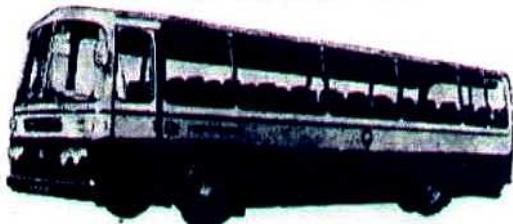
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CANON LEAGUE SEASON 1983/84

			Result	Scorers	Mat.	Lge.	Lge.
					Att. Played	Pts.	Pos.
Sat. Aug. 27	Stockport County	Away	W2-0	MacPhail, Byrne	2185	1	—
Tues. 30	GRIMSBY TOWN (Milk Cup)	Home	W2-1	Ford, Pollard	3505	—	—
Sat. Sept. 3	ROCHDALE	Home	W2-0	Ford, Walwyn	2772	2	6
Tues. 6	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	Home	W2-0	Pollard, Byrne	3709	3	9
Sat. 10	Chesterfield	Away	L 1-2	Walwyn	4041	4	9
Tues. 13	Grimsby Town (Milk Cup)	Away	L 0-2	After extra time lost 2-3 on agg.	3529	—	—
Sat. 17	CHESTER CITY	Home	W4-1	Byrne 3, MacPhail	3037	5	12
Sat. 24	Darlington	Away	D 0-0	—	2181	6	13
Tues. 27	Doncaster Rovers	Away	D 2-2	Byrne, Walwyn	4996	7	14
Sat. Oct. 1	BLACKPOOL	Home	W4-0	Walwyn 2, Byrne 2	4058	8	17
Fri. 7	COLCHESTER UNITED	Home	W3-0	MacPhail, Pollard (Pen.), Walwyn	6207	9	20
Sat. 15	Swindon Town	Away	L 2-3	Walwyn 2	2517	10	1st
Tues. 18	Bristol City	Away	L 0-1	—	10827	11	20
Sat. 22	READING	Home	D 2-2	Pollard, Sbragia	4315	12	2nd
Sat. 29	Northampton Town	Away	W2-1	Walwyn (2)	2956	13	24
Tues. Nov. 1	WREXHAM	Home	W3-2	Sbragia, Pollard (2) inc. pen.	5641	14	27
Sat. 5	Crewe Alexandra	Away	W3-0	Byrne, Walwyn (2)	2785	15	30
Sat. 12	TORQUAY UNITED	Home	L 2-3	Hood, Ford	4609	16	30
Sat. 19	Macclesfield Town (FA Cup 1)	Away	D 0-0	—	3407	—	—
Tues. 22	MACCLESFIELD TOWN (replay)	Home	W2-0	Sbragia, Byrne	4963	—	—
Sat. 26	Hartlepool United	Away	W3-2	Byrne 2, Sbragia	2012	17	33
Sat. Dec. 3	ALDERSHOT	Home	W2-0	Byrne, Pearce	3951	18	36
Tues. 13	ROCHDALE (FA Cup 2)	Home	L 0-2	—	5203	—	—
Sat. 17	HEREFORD UNITED	Home	W4-0	Pearce, Byrne, Ford 2	2722	19	1st
Mon. 26	Halifax Town	Away	W2-1	Walwyn 2	2457	20	42
Tues. 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	Home	D 1-1	Senior	6357	21	43
Sat. 31	Bury	Away	W3-1	Walwyn, Byrne 2	3864	22	46

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Mon. Jan. 2	MANSFIELD TOWN	Home	W2-1	Ford, Hay	5682	23	49	1st
Sat. 14	STOCKPORT COUNTY	Home	W3-1	Hood (Pen), MacPhail, Walwyn	3570	24	52	1st
Tues. 31	CHESTERFIELD	Home	W1-0	Byrne	4782	25	55	1st
Sat. Feb. 4	Blackpool	Away	L 0-3	—	6010	26	55	1st
Sat. 11	DARLINGTON	Home	W2-0	MacPhail, Ford	4773	27	58	1st
Sat. 18	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	Home	W3-0	Walwyn, Pollard (pen.), Byrne	3941	28	61	1st
Tues. 21	HULL CITY (AM Cup)	Home	L 1-2	Senior	5837	—	—	—
Sat. 25	Reading	Away	L 0-1	—	4548	29	61	1st
Tues. 28	Wrexham	Away	D 0-0	—	1199	30	62	1st
Sat. March 3	BRISTOL CITY	Home	D 1-1	Opponent	5096	31	63	1st
Tues. 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	Home	W5-2	Sbragia, Pearce, Walwyn 2, Byrne	4106	32	66	1st
Sat. 10	Torquay United	Away	W3-1	Ford, Walwyn, Byrne	2836	33	69	1st
Sat. 17	Colchester United	Away	W3-1	MacPhail, Walwyn, Pearce	3032	34	72	1st
Sat. 24	SWINDON TOWN	Home	11.00 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Tues. 27	Rochdale	Away	7.30 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Sun. Apr. 1	Peterborough United	Away	3.00 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Sun. 8	DONCASTER ROVERS	Home	3.00 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Sat. 14	Aldershot	Away	3.00 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Fri. 20	HALIFAX TOWN	Home	7.30 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Mon. 23	Tranmere Rovers	Away	3.15 p.m.	Easter Mon.	—	—	—	—
Sat. 28	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	Home	3.00 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Sat. May 5	Mansfield Town	Away	3.00 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Mon. 7	BURY	Home	3.00 p.m.	Bank Hol.	—	—	—	—
Sat. 12	Hereford United	Away	3.00 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Sat. 19	FA CUP FINAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
YORK CITY	34	14	3	1	46	14	8	3	5	26	19	72
Doncaster	35	11	6	0	34	16	7	6	5	28	27	66
Reading	36	14	5	0	46	13	3	6	8	22	33	62
Bristol City	36	14	2	2	39	13	4	5	9	15	23	61
Aldershot	35	11	4	2	38	21	6	3	9	20	33	58
Colchester	33	12	6	1	38	12	2	6	6	15	19	54
Blackpool	32	12	1	3	32	10	4	4	8	14	21	53
Tranmere	35	9	4	5	29	20	4	9	4	16	17	52
Peterborough	35	11	4	2	35	12	2	7	9	16	24	50
Stockport	35	11	4	4	30	18	3	4	9	20	31	50
Crewe Alexandra	34	9	5	3	28	20	5	2	10	18	32	49
Swindon	35	9	6	3	28	17	3	6	8	19	23	48
Torquay	36	9	5	3	23	14	3	6	10	23	40	47
Chesterfield	36	7	9	2	23	21	4	4	10	18	26	46
Bury	35	6	7	3	26	18	5	5	9	23	27	45
Northampton	35	9	5	3	22	17	2	6	10	17	31	44
Hereford United	35	7	4	6	20	3	16	8	7	16	21	42
Darlington	33	8	3	5	19	14	3	2	12	11	24	38
Wrexham	34	5	6	5	23	18	3	6	9	17	33	36
Rochdale	35	6	8	3	30	24	2	4	12	14	35	36
Halifax Town	35	7	6	5	23	21	1	5	11	14	41	35
Mansfield	34	5	6	5	29	21	2	4	12	14	40	31
Hartlepool	34	7	5	5	25	19	1	1	15	9	47	30
Chester	35	5	4	9	19	31	0	6	11	15	35	25

Up to and including Sun. 18th March.

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Lge.	Gls.	M/C	Gls.	FAC	Gls.	A/M Gls.
Astbury	5	—	1	—	—	—
Busby	0+3	—	—	—	2	—
Byrne	34	19	2	—	3	1 1
Chippendale	0+3	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby	30	—	2	—	3	—
Evans	9+3	—	0+1	—	0+1	—
Ford	34	7	2	1	3	—
Haslegrove	13+2	—	1+1	—	—	0+1
Hay	30	1	2	—	3	—
Hood	21+1	2	1	—	3	—
Jones	29	—	1	—	3	—
MacPhail	34	6	2	—	3	—
Pearce	10+1	4	—	—	—	0+1
Pollard	24	6	2	1	3	—
Sbragia	34	4	2	—	3	1 1
Senior	34	1	2	—	3	—
Walwyn	33	21	2	—	1	—

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